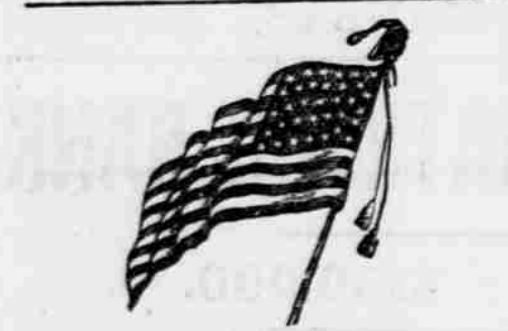


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BENJAMIN HARRISON,
of Indiana.
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of New York.
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At Large—EUGENE F. WARE and JOHN D. WALLER.
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For Congressmen, Fifth Dist.,
JOHN A. ANDERSON.

I am in favor of protective tariff and internal improvements.—Abe Lincoln.

General Harrison has another grandchild. What will poor Grover do now?

Ed. Howe grinds out material for a daily newspaper and writes a novel every year.

The Republicans of this county have no further use for Rohrer as a dictator of the party.

The day when a saloon bummer can dictate the Republican politics of this county ought to be over.

Kansas is no more likely to go Democratic than Mississippi is to go Republican. To talk otherwise is folly.

If you ask us what the Kansas Dems think is this year's keynote, our sole reply shall loudly be, "To h—l with the German vote."

It is a notable fact that the church papers throughout the land are supporting General Harrison and denouncing Cleveland.

Sam Randall continues ill. We earnestly hope that the great Congressman may come off victorious in his struggle with disease.

Cleveland is said to be glad now that he wasn't allowed to return the rebel flags. They will be used in Democratic processions and will awaken great enthusiasm.

The local attorneys of the Santa Fe railroad in this town are simply doing the bidding of their masters when they join George Rohrer in his tirade against Smith.

Cleveland has appointed Democratic postmasters during the past year at the rate of 1,000 per month or 33 per day including Sundays. Hurrah for Civil Service Reform.

There is no doubt whatever about California this year. The sure Republican States outnumber the sure Democratic States just as certainly as 182 outnumber 153.

It has been officially announced that a Harrison hat is any kind of a head covering from No. 7 upwards. The Cleveland hat is from No. 6 downward. Between those numbers are the Mugwumps.

The people of this county will see to it that the Santa Fe railroad attorneys and managers, together with Rohrer's paper, bought for the occasion, shall not dictate what the county convention shall do.

In the language of Mr. Cleveland, the question of "instructions or no instructions" is irrelevant. The simple proposition is, shall the Santa Fe Railroad Co. and Rohrer dictate Dickinson county politics?

The Democratic party proposes to take the tariff off of articles of foreign make for the purpose, it says, of reducing the revenues, yet it is shocked at a proposal to reduce postage to one cent—how consistent.

President Cleveland thinks that Daniel Webster and Henry Clay were only small fry politicians, and knew but little on the tariff question. Too bad! How Daniel and Henry would worry if they knew it!

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

GREAT SEMI-ANNUAL CLEARANCE SALE!

For 30 Days Only, Will Begin July 15, and Continue 30 Days.

It is hardly necessary to tell old settlers what this means as we make this great sacrifice twice a year. During this sale we don't expect to make a dollar but are bound to reduce our stock. Our terms are usually strictly one price, but during this Clearing Out Sale if we can get cost for goods, we will lay our rules on the shelf and accept. Our stock is extra large and complete. Remember we carry EVERYTHING. Look for our Catalogue on the 15th.

☛ We Take All Kind of Produce.

J. B. C A S E.

Fair Play.

The Santa Fe Railroad Co. has determined to defeat Hon. A. W. Smith for Governor. Whenever you find a Santa Fe railroad attorney or one of that corporation's outside men you find an opponent to Mr. Smith.

The method of this corporation is to have their paid newspapers and their other agents to charge that Mr. Smith is the Santa Fe's candidate, and try to treat him in that way. Hence the Chronicle has opened up its batteries against Mr. Smith in this style. Mr. Rohrer knows that Capt. Baker and every agent of the Santa Fe is working teeth and toe nails against Mr. Smith. We say again, go to any known attorney or agent of the Santa Fe and find out for yourselves. You will find he is not committed to Case, Green, Johnson or Humphrey, he is simply against Smith.

Now the REFLECTOR has said nothing up to this time about the gubernatorial race, preferring to let the Republicans settle the matter in convention as they saw fit. But this attempt of Rohrer and his crowd to defeat Smith by wholesale lying against him ought not to be tolerated.

Mr. Smith is our neighbor. The Republicans of McPherson county have sent him to the Legislature four times, the Republicans of the State made him speaker of the House and now, after discharging in an able and honest manner these public trusts, they ask that he be made Governor.

Who is Smith? He was a private soldier for four years; he was in Andersonville and Libby prisons ten months; for fourteen years he has lived on a farm in McPherson county, holding the plow with his own hands and earning his bread by the sweat of his brow. True he is not quite as polished as a Yale or Harvard collegiate, but he has good common sense, is a fearless advocate of the people's rights, and is a Christian gentleman, and these attributes are quite enough to make Rohrer hate him. Smith is a Western man, he sympathizes with the Western people, as we said before, he is our neighbor, and why should the people of this county inaugurate a fight on him? Any man who is able to make a good speaker—the most difficult of any office in the State to fill acceptably—is splendidly equipped to be Governor.

Now as to "instructions" or "no instructions" for Smith we care nothing about that. Let the convention act as it thinks proper, we shall not be the least bit disappointed if some other good man shall be nominated. What we do protest against is this cowardly method adopted by Rohrer to down a good man and a good neighbor by false charging that there is any job being set up by the REFLECTOR to carry the county for Smith. The REFLECTOR is not trying to pack the county convention nor to dictate what shall go to Topeka as delegates, but we intend to do our share towards preventing Mr. Rohrer and the Santa Fe Railroad Co. from doing that very thing.

One would suppose, to hear the average free-trader rave about the war taxes, that protectionists were linked in a conspiracy to swamp the country with over-taxation. Who have done the most to reduce taxation since the war ceased? In the eleven years during which Republicans controlled the House, the annual revenues were reduced \$362,504,563; in the eleven years of Democratic ascendancy the annual revenues were reduced \$6,368,935. Now let us have peace.

The Democrats are still telling their benighted masses that the Republican platform means free whiskey and free tobacco, all oblivious to the fact that the great body of that party estimates such a state of affairs next thing to a seat in glory.

It is generally believed that the chap who stands up and says that the Republicans will only have 15,000 majority in Kansas, need not fear the fool-killer. The discreet fool-killer never touches a hopeless idiot.

Those Pacific coast Democrats who have never been west of the Rockies are wonderfully perturbed over Harrison's Chinese record while the Californians who have the most interest in the matter, are perfectly satisfied with it.

It is about time the Morey forgery bureau of the Democratic National committee hoisted a new hoax on the public. It has withheld its idiocy for nearly two weeks.

Later—The Foster letter has arrived.

And still they come. There was an organization of 600 "Cleveland Republicans" in Buffalo in 1884. Now they are all shouting for Harrison and Morton, and the News, which formerly supported the nineteen collar, is now their prophet.

The Leavenworth Times says: "Business is generally dull all over the State. No complaint is made, however, as we all no what is coming this fall." What some editors don't no about things that we all no are now best by business men, isn't worth noing.

The Morey-forgery bureau of the Democratic National committee is still at work. In addition to the Ingalls' letter roorback, it is now engaged on an anonymous "one-dollar-a-day" lie that promises to prove as big a boomerang as did the "369" idiocy of the Garfield campaign.

Streeter has accepted the nomination of the Union Labor party in a column and a half of slush that relishes all the chestnuts and misrepresentations that the laborites have been indulging in for years. Streeter doesn't yet realize what a nonentity he and his party are in this campaign.

In fashion notes we see that mortgages are signed by two witnesses the same as last year and are folded so as to fit the side coat pocket. The back taxes are combed forward and parted on the side nearest the mortgage. In this climate mortgages generally mature in the winter season.

One week from next Friday you will see the teeth of Democracy chatter, cold chills creep up its back, and its trembling limbs smite together with a terrible smite. On that day James G. Blaine will land in New York and be received with an ovation such as no man in this country has ever known.

When John Martin was true to his convictions, he had the admiration and respect of a large number of Republicans throughout the State; but now, when scared by the snapping of a few curs at his heels, he repudiates anything and everything, he shows himself just a common, weak-kneed Democrat after all.

Woman suffrage is no longer a joke but a growing reality. Twenty years ago women could not vote anywhere. Today they have full suffrage in Washington and Wyoming Territories; municipal suffrage in Kansas; municipal suffrage (single women and widows) in England, Scotland, Ontario and Nova Scotia; and school suffrage in fourteen of the United States.

The campaign has opened with unusual vigor in Missouri, the champion Democratic State of the West. Some rebels raised the stars and bars in Vernon county the other day, thinking it the true Democratic symbol. The loyal Republicans pulled it down and were fined \$100 for doing so. Missouri has done lots of mean things in her time, but this is one of the meanest.

Another of Cleveland's English supporters heard from. The London Post says: We understand the message of the United States as being a distinct pronouncement in favor of free trade. It will be regarded as a step in the right direction by all who believe in the soundness of free trade principles.

Witty Frances F. Willard says that women will take their dust pans and brushes into politics and give things a general cleaning up. If Miss Willard tackles the administration party she will find that she needs something besides a dust pan and brush. Soft soap and a scrubbing brush would do better to begin with; or perhaps a broad-gauge shovel.

Senator Quay of Pennsylvania proposes to go into Virginia this fall and make a "red hot campaign" there for Harrison on the tariff issue. This is good politics. Pennsylvania is as safe for Harrison on the Chicago platform as it used to be for Andrew Jackson. With harmony and hard work there is no good reason why Virginia should not be brought into the Republican line. Cleveland's majority over Blaine in the State in 1884 was but 6,003. Last year on the vote for members of the Assembly the Republicans came within 426 votes of a majority. The aggregate Republican vote for Assemblymen was 119,380, the aggregate Democratic vote was 119,806. In 1880 Virginia had \$26,968,000 invested in manufactures and 40,184 persons employed therein. Since then the investment of capital has been increased greatly and the number of persons employed in manufactures has increased in proportion. A tariff campaign might under the circumstances succeed in the Old Dominion. Gen. Harrison is of good Virginia stock. His grandfather was Governor of the State during the Revolutionary War and represented it in the Constitutional Convention. The traditions of the State are all in his favor. The campaign ought to be vigorous and sanguine.

The Prohibition Scare. There are some Democrats foolish enough to trust in a hope that the Prohibition vote in the States of New York, New Jersey, Connecticut and Indiana (knowing as they do that the majority of the Prohibition vote comes from the Republican ranks) will be sufficiently increased to give them the commonwealths.

On what grounds do they base the hope? Have there been any indications of a great increase in the strength of the third party? Examine the vote of the two States which have most recently made records on the question, Pennsylvania and Oregon, and compare their figures with those of previous elections:

Pennsylvania—Latest election, 1887; 1886, 32,451.
Oregon—Latest election, 1887; 1886, 2,773.

The last election in Pennsylvania was in 1887, and in Oregon in June, 1888.

These figures show a falling off in the Keystone State of about 40 per cent; in Oregon, 30 per cent. Is there any encouragement in that?

The thinking men of this country know and are going to remember that the Republican party is the true party of temperance reform. It has carried through every important movement for the restriction of intemperance in this country. In Pennsylvania it has only this year enacted a high license law that has cut down the saloons more than 50 per cent. In Oregon, in Kansas and in Iowa its record is well known.

If the Democrats are banking to any great extent on the increased Prohibition vote to assist them to carry the "doubtful" States, they will get most beautifully left.

The Detroit Tribune hits it about right when it says:

"What we want," shouts a free trader, with a mouth a yard wide and all cotton, "is cheap clothing", and every time he goes by a clothing store and sees full suits marked \$7.50, or \$10, or \$12, or \$15,—cheaper than he ever saw them before in this country or any other—he feels as though the fool-killer were right behind him with an apology for having so long neglected his duty.

The Chronicle says that the REFLECTOR, in defending A. W. Smith against its scurrilous attacks, is playing into the hands of Capt. Baker. We were not aware of the fact that the REFLECTOR was enamored of Hank Baker. We have had occasion to express our opinion of that friend and boon companion of Rohrer in words which we thought could not be misunderstood.

25 English side snap double guns with 100 shells and reloading set for \$17 each at John Dunlavy & Co.'s.

Farmers Take Notice—Wanted. Kump, Fickes & Co. want 50 bushels of good potatoes. Will pay the highest market prices. Abilene, Kan.

Sweeping reduction in price on guns to reduce the stock at John Dunlavy & Co.'s.

Will pay the highest market price for potatoes, chickens, apples, berries, plums, eggs and butter.

Sections for any mower made at John Dunlavy & Co.'s.

Sheriff's Sale Under Execution. STATE OF KANSAS, ss: Dickinson County, J. G. Hamaker & Co.

BY virtue of an execution to me directed and delivered, issued out of the Eighth Judicial District Court of the State of Kansas, sitting in and for Dickinson county, in said State, I will, on Monday, July 30th, A. D. 1888, between the hours of 10 o'clock a.m. and 1 o'clock p.m., said day, on the premises as herein described, in the county and State aforesaid, offer for public sale and sell to the highest bidder, for cash in hand, all the right, title and interest of the above-named defendant, in and to the following described property, to-wit: The one-third interest of forty acres of growing corn, also one-third interest in fruit and such other interest as he may have as lessee in premises known and described as follows, to-wit: The north half of the northeast quarter of section ten, in township eleven, range one, east of the sixth principal meridian. Said property levied on and to be sold as the property of the above-named defendant.

By order of the Board of County Commissioners, D. W. NALL, Sheriff. Sheriff's office Dickinson county, Kas.

Road Notice. STATE OF KANSAS, ss: Dickinson County, Office of County Clerk, July 16, 1888. NOTICE is hereby given, that on the 7th day of July, 1888, a petition signed by Jacob Foster and twelve other householders, was presented to the Board of County Commissioners of the county aforesaid, praying for the location of a certain road, described as follows, viz: Beginning at the southeast corner of section five (5), township fourteen (14), range three (3) east, thence running west to the southwest corner of section six (6), township fourteen (14), range three (3) east, thence running south 1/4 miles. Whereupon said board of county commissioners appointed the following named persons, viz: D. J. Kimmery, M. Kinney and E. Lewis as viewers, with instructions to meet, in conjunction with the county surveyor, at the place of beginning in Logan township, on Tuesday, the 21st day of August, A. D. 1888, and proceed to view said road, and give all parties a hearing. By order of the Board of County Commissioners, M. H. BENT, Co. Clerk.

Road Notice. STATE OF KANSAS, ss: Dickinson County, Office of County Clerk, July 16, 1888. NOTICE is hereby given, that on the 7th day of July, 1888, a petition signed by Joseph Jamis and twelve other householders, was presented to the Board of County Commissioners of the county aforesaid, praying for the location of a certain road, described as follows, viz: Beginning at the southwest corner of the southwest quarter (1/4) of section thirty (30), township eleven (11), range three (3) east, thence east on section line to the southeast quarter (1/4) of section twenty-eight (28), township eleven (11), range three (3) east, intersecting with the Jos. Wilson road. Being three miles in length. Whereupon said Board of County Commissioners appointed the following named persons, viz: John F. Dally, J. B. Hoffman and C. P. Wilson as viewers, with instructions to meet, in conjunction with the county surveyor, at the place of beginning in Sherman township, on Wednesday, the 15th day of August, A. D. 1888, and proceed to view said road, and give all parties a hearing. By order of the Board of County Commissioners, M. H. BENT, Co. Clerk.

Announcement!

I wish to state to my friends and patrons that I will remain at my old stand where I have been for the last eleven years.

Thanking you for past favors, I hope to merit a continuance of the same.

REMEMBER:
No Change of Location!

SIMON ROTHSCHILD,

Men's Furnishing Goods:
Corner Broadway and Third Street.

Pure Blood is of Priceless Value.

The Blood Balm Co., Atlanta, Ga. My Dear Sir—I have for some time past, used B. B. as a purifier of the blood and to build up the system generally, and consider it without exception the finest remedy of the kind in the market. Yours with best wishes, ARTHUR G. LEWIS, Editor Southern Society.

Feed cutters, hay rates at 20 per cent below the usual price at W. F. Hanaghan's, South side. 58-7t-w1

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Its Use for Kidneys.

JESSE, Ga., May 26, 1887. I have been suffering from kidney disease for a month past, and the pain in my back was very severe. My occupation requires a good deal of writing at night and I suffered all the time. I saw one man who said he was cured by using Botanic Blood Balm, (B. B. B.) and I commenced using it and the pain is a great deal less. I have only used two bottles and believe it will effect a cure by the use of a few more bottles. Yours respectfully, J. E. COLEMAN. BLOOD BALM CO., ATLANTA, GA.

Road Notice.

STATE OF KANSAS, ss: Dickinson County, Office of County Clerk, July 16, 1888. NOTICE is hereby given, that on the 7th day of July, 1888, a petition signed by H. Schoffner and twelve other householders, was presented to the Board of County Commissioners of the county aforesaid, praying for the reviewing of a certain road, running on the south line of section fifteen (15), township eleven (11), range four (4) east, in Dickinson county, Kansas, and that at the point where Curtin creek crosses said line near the corner of the s e 1/4 of the s e 1/4 of the aforesaid section fifteen (15), the road cross the creek and run as near said section line as a practicable road can be made. Whereupon said Board of County Commissioners appointed the following named persons, viz: Fritz Ratz, Albert Hyrmer and Geo. Stamm as viewers, with instructions to meet, in conjunction with the county surveyor, at the place of beginning in Pleasant Hill township, on Tuesday, the 14th day of August, A. D. 1888, and proceed to view said road, and give all parties a hearing. By order of the BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS, M. H. BENT, County Clerk.